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**DISCOVERY PARK
OF AMERICA**

See beyond.

DPA to open November 1

Charlotte Smith

Discovery Park of America (DPA) could become a beacon shining in the night. With all the news of plant closings in the region, there is hope that the multimillion-dollar, state of the art facility could bring a boost to a local economy badly in need of revitalization.

There is also hope that the brainchild financed primarily by the Robert E. and Jenny D. Kirkland Foundation will also draw more people to Hickman and Fulton Counties. The prediction is that the "Smithsonian-like" facility will draw 150,000 visitors. If this is true, the economic impact could trickle into not only northwest Tennessee, but also Kentucky.

More than 250 volunteers have worked for several years now to bring life and reality to Robert Kirkland's hometown. "This area was a wonderful place to grow up," says Robert Kirkland. "My family's focus on education and hard work provided the foundation for my success. People here are hard working and intelligent and deserve a great future. It was my goal to build a permanent venue to enhance education for children as well as adults and to do it in an entertaining way for

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Jewell Mart stores sold to RDP Inc.

Daniel Richardson

Customers of Jewell Mart and Jewell Mart North in Clinton might see a new face at the two locations this week, but most of the old ones are still there. Danny and Joyce Jewell, longtime owners of the two stores, announced Friday that the local business has sold to RDP Inc., effective September 1. RDP Inc. is co-owned by Harry and Danny Patel.

"Nothing is really going to change," Danny Jewell said on Friday. "Customers will see the same faces when they come in the store, and will continue to see the same great food," Jewell said that the new owners plan to keep the

entire staff at the two locations, with a longtime employee, Jennifer Ring, serving as the general manager for both locations.

"We appreciate our clientele and for the support they have given us through the years," Jewell said. "And we hope they will treat the new owners the same way they have treated us."

The Jewells have owned Jewell Mart since 2001, and opened Jewell Mart North in May of 2008. In that 12-year span they have upgraded everything and built up a clientele, which they

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Jewell Mart

ATC students may not build house this year

Charlotte Smith

For the last 18 years the carpentry students at the Fulton County Area Technology Center (ATC) gain valuable experience building a house.

"The greatest part about this project is the experience the students get by building a full home," stated ATC Principal Terry Sullivan. "When they leave for the summer and see a full house, that they built, it gives them a lot of pride and a sense of accomplishment."

This worthwhile project is now in jeopardy. The Purchase Area Development District (PADD) informed the ATC that they do not have the grant funds to build the home this year. Sullivan and the students at the ATC are looking for someone to purchase the materials and supply the permanent location for the home to keep this tradition alive.

The first house was built in 1995-96 with former teacher and retired ATC Principal Tom Pyron. "We have built the house with the grant money from the PADD each of those years except the 2007-08 school year when Billy Lawson paid to have a house built." Grant funds weren't available that year, but Lawson paid for the materials to build the home for his daughter. The home is now located in Fulton.

The foundation at the ATC has the capacity for a house 26 by 44-52 feet. The typical house sizes built by the students are 26x48 feet or 1248 square feet. "The carpentry students build the house completely up to code and the house is inspected each step of the way," added Sullivan. "Each

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Fire claims home on St. Rt. 3061

The home of Greg and Wendy Stairs located at 1310 St. Rt. 3061, approximately 11 miles east of Clinton, burned on Wednesday morning. Hickman County Fire and Rescue responded to the fire with mutual support from the Columbus Fire Department. According to authorities, the fire is suspected

to have started from an electric fan that was in the hallway. The north end of the house was completely destroyed. No one was home at the time the fire started.

Volunteer firefighters are shown above attempting to extinguish the flames. (Photo by Daniel Richardson)



BIDGE NOW OPEN - The new bridge over the railroad on St. Rt. 1037 is now open, after finishing touches were put in place over the weekend by employees of Gaddie Shamrock in Columbia (below). (Photos by Daniel Richardson)



Back to School Bash!



First Assembly of God hosted a "Back to School Bash" Saturday, where they boasted a giant water slide, free food, and something for all ages. Above, Kelen Johnson flies down the giant water slide. At right, Josh Peyton and daughter Leeyan Peyton play a game. (Photos by Jennifer Nuckolls)



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LOCAL NEWS



SPACE EXHIBIT - Hannah Stewart, with Discovery Park of America, looks at the progress of the space exhibit in the Discovery Center of Discovery Park. Contractors are busy working to be ready for a November 1 ribbon cutting date. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

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all ages.”

First and foremost, front and center, is Discovery Center, the 100,000 square foot building, built to hopefully stop traffic at 70 mph. Kirkland’s goal was for a design that was so unique and unexpected that it would arouse the curiosity of area residents and travelers along the newly constructed I-69 and compel travelers to visit.

The ultra-modern design looks near completion from the outside of the futuristic, ultra-modern looking structure, but many are on the inside of those asymmetrical walls adding new details each day.

On the grounds of the 50-acre site, which was design by Ritchie Smith Associates, who worked with citizen committees, the gardens, farm life and gristmill are coming to life. They all work together to create a grand plan that bisects ponds and streams together, while also providing visitors with the perfect 1.5 mile walking track on DPA’s grounds.

On a daily basis 100 to 150 workers are working feverishly throughout as the November 1 ribbon cutting event draws near. Just last week finishing pieces were being added to the 120-foot tower, which anchors the spaceship style facility. The tower contains glass sections that contain indoor and outdoor observation areas.

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, Reelfoot Lake mallards were being hung from the ceiling at the opening of the region’s history exhibit. This area, designed by Verner Johnson, Inc., an architecture firm in Boston, is just one gallery of the nine educational galleries in the three-level atrium that also features large dinosaur skeletons and other natural history exhibits. There is a mural on the wall depicting dinosaurs in their natural habitat, but the actual dinosaurs have not made their way to DPA, just yet.

Other galleries in DPA’s Discovery Center include the following:

- Military with a life-size plane, a PT-17 Stearman, and helicopter
- Transportation with a display of cars and other vehicles, including W.C. Fields’ limousine
- Native Americans with a hologram of a storytelling



FLYING HIGH - These Mallard ducks are now positioned at the entrance to the regional exhibit in the Discovery Center of Discovery Park. The ducks were once located at Reelfoot Lake. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Native American

- Science, Space & Technology featuring an interactive spaceship and a working model of the Gutenberg Press
- Children’s Gallery with many hands on activities for children to draw knowledge from

- Energy, Enlightenment - A Cabinet of Curiosities - the energy section will feature an interactive turbine
- Natural History where dinosaur hall contains replicas of giant dinosaur skeletons

Another attraction that looks very inviting in the regional history area is the theater that simulates the 1811-12 New Madrid earthquake. This quake reportedly had some of the most violent quakes ever measured in North America. The simulator was being tested last week and looks to deliver a real-life experience one might experience if living through an earthquake.

The planetary tour that takes place on a 30-foot diameter 270 degree curved screen in the Starship Theater will provide a new prospective into space life. During the experience visitors will feel they’re on the bridge of a spaceship, traveling the universe via a wrap-around screen showing real outer space images taped in the Hubble space craft.

Another regional history attraction is a 20,000 gallon aquarium that reveals the underwater life of Reelfoot Lake, and a 50-foot replica of the human body that includes a fun 32-foot slide. This slide provides visitors with the

opportunity to move from the main level to the lower level in one fellow swoop.

DPA, with plans to employ up to 100 people (50 full time and 50 part time) with volunteers, is meant to draw visitors in for more than an brief stop. “It’s not an hour show,” stated Kirkland. “It’s an all day experience. Everything about it will be first class and really, really nice.”

With this being said, we have decided that we couldn’t do the facility justice in just one article, so we will be featuring a different part of DPA over the next several weeks, with our conclusion culminating with the ribbon cutting on November 1.

Besides the Discovery Center, which Kirkland describes as a learning and teaching center, visitors can also feast their eyes upon the beautiful Japanese, European, and American gardens, two lakes, Freedom Square, The Great Lawn, Mill Ridge, a covered bridge, the Depot with a locomotive and various trains cars, the barn showcasing historic farming equipment, The Chapel, and The Settlement.

Next week’s sneak peak will be a bird’s eye view of Mill Ridge.

“DPA is a gift to the people of this region and to anyone that values history, science, nature, and art,” says Jim Rippey, DPA board Chairman. “We are excited about next year’s opening and how it will influence education for people of all ages. DPA is a treasure for our region and will be for generations to come.”

Senior Center site of Roherr-Mendenhall wedding



WEDDING PARTY - From left: Amanda Courtney (Maid of Honor), Megan Mayes (Ring Bearer), Anita Mendenhall Roherr (Bride), David Roherr (Groom), Rev. Eugene McDonald (Minister), and John Courtney (Best Man.)

The Hickman County Senior Citizens Center is an uncommon venue for weddings, but that fact didn’t stop David Roherr and Anita Mendenhall for exchanging vows there on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 3:30 p.m.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Eugene McDonald of Green Valley Missionary Baptist Church, and piano music and singing were provided by Rose Duffy, who sang “I Will Always Love You,” as recorded by Whitney Houston. Megan and Becki Mayes sang “When You Say Nothing At All,” and Diane Spencer performed “Unchained Melody.”

Anita’s daughter, Amanda Courtney, served as the maid of honor and her granddaughter, Megan Courtney, was the ring bearer. Her grandson, John Courtney, served as the best man. Decorations were prepared by Rhonda Crick, Betty Robinson, Leslie Prestel, and Tammy Sanderson. Beautiful lilies adorned each table.



Mr. and Mrs. David Roherr

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house is built with the highest standards and Mr. Ronnie Harper, carpentry instructor, is excellent about having everything as it should be.”

The last couple of houses built by the ATC have material costs ranging from \$27,000 to \$30,000. This includes all plumbing and electrical work. “The only additional costs to the builder is the foundation at the permanent site, plumbing and electrical hookups and heating and air.” The cost to move the home from the ATC to the

permanent site is also incurred by the homeowner, this is estimated between \$6,000 and \$8,000.

A former building contractor, Larry Lewis, who has built many homes in Fulton and Hickman counties estimates the savings to the homeowner to be around \$30,000. He reiterated that the homes are built by Kentucky code standards and are inspected by area code enforcers.

Houses built by the students now have families living in

them in Hickman, Fulton and Clinton. Last year’s home was transported to Clinton and Habitat for Humanity volunteers from Hickman and Fulton counties are in the process of completing the home for resident Thomas Crumble.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity of a lifetime to have a home built for much less than what a contractor would cost, please call (270) 236-2517 for more details.

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dearly appreciate. The Jewells plan to retire and enjoy spending time with their grandchildren, and will continue their catering

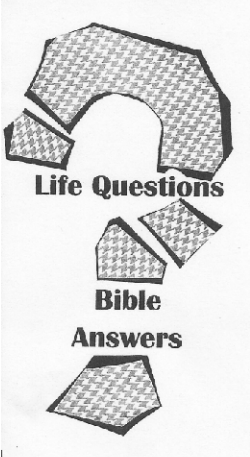
service to some extent. They walk away from the business with mixed emotions, as it has been a big part of their lives for

the last 12 years.

Next week’s Hickman County Gazette will have a story with details concerning RDP Inc.



A VIEW FROM THE NORTH LAKE - This view from the North Lake near Mill Ridge at Discovery Park of America shows a picturesque view of Discovery Center, continuing work on the 120-foot tower, and the ducks enjoying their home on the North Lake. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



Clinton First United Methodist Church

Soul Cafe

Series Begins:

Sunday, September 8, 2013

5:30 - (Light) Potluck Meal

6 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

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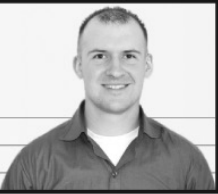
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



The Way I See It

by Daniel Richardson



A different look at war

From the looks of it, the United States will surely be taking military action against the Syrian government in the near future. For those not spun up on the story, let me summarize.

On August 21, military rockets dropped toxic agents in civilian areas around the Damascus, Syria area. The death toll of the attack, according to U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, is more than 1,400, including men, women, and children. Those killed by the attack died slow, painful deaths. The Syrian government is most commonly held accountable for the attack, though the government itself denies responsibility and blames its opposition.

Reading of this event makes me, and countless others, sick. Nobody can argue that this wasn't a terrible event, and that nothing should be done about it. The debate lies in deciding what America's role, or obligation, is.

The president has made known his intention of military action against the Assad regime, but is having some difficulty getting Congress on board.

I've never been against our efforts in Iraq or Afghanistan, as we have significantly improved the quality of life of civilians in both of those countries. But at some point the question must be asked: How much is it worth? Wars, even if they are not called wars, are very costly. Some believe that a life is a life any way you look at it, whether it be an American life or otherwise. There is a lot of sound reasoning behind that ideology, but all the reasoning goes away when it gets personal and hits closer to home.

In any armed conflict that gets to the point of American boots on the ground, American lives are lost. Those lives are not wasted, but are lost either defending our nation or our interests and values. The loss of American lives are higher than any other cost of war. Higher than life altering injuries and disabilities, and higher than the financial cost of funding a war. Some of you may feel like when the lives and rights of civilians around the world are worth fighting for, and rightfully so. More than 100,000 people have been killed in Syria in their current conflict/civil war, many of them non-combatants. A large American effort could likely end this fighting, temporarily at least, but at a high cost of American lives.

Many people are in favor of a war effort such as this, but feel very differently if a loved one is involved. Would you willingly vote for a war (not involving an immediate threat to the United States) knowing that your son/daughter, husband/wife, brother/sister, or mother/father would soon be shipped off to fight it? For most Americans, the answer is a resounding "NO."

Remember this when developing your opinion on the impending Syrian conflict: Every American man or woman that goes into harm's way for such a conflict is someone's father or mother, someone's brother or sister, son or daughter, nephew or niece, fiancé, uncle or aunt, and their loved ones are already losing sleep.

Dear Editor,

I was recently invited by Clinton Jailor Chad Frizzell to speak to the Clinton Rotary organization about my hobby and passion for Stained Glass Art. In attendance was Daniel Richardson, reporter for Hickman County Gazette, who took pictures, visited my studio and wrote a very nice article about Aire Castle Stained Glass Art. I want to thank Chad, the Gazette and Daniel for the opportunities I enjoyed and share with the public just how much my wife and I are enjoying living in this community.

Ann works in Mayfield for Health Source Chiropractic. Living previously in Benton KY, we sought to locate a home closer to her work site. We wound up renting a nice home in Fulgham. I must admit that we felt like total strangers when we first moved, but that has changed quickly.

Our landlady, Tina Harper was extremely helpful as we settled in. We didn't know where to go for what, nor whom to call for service, etc. Tina replied almost daily to inquiries we made as we began to get familiar with the area. Another new friend, Amish Buggy Maker Andy Stutzman and his fine family quickly became great friends. Billy Walls and

Jim Luker stepped up on more than one occasion to help us. Every person we met was helpful and friendly.

We immediately began to seek a church home, visiting 4 or more local churches. In each church, we were greeted warmly and made to feel welcome. Having become Independent in our beliefs over the past several years, we sought out an Inter-Denominational Independent type church and have found Hope Community Church to be our new church home. Pastor Ken Jewell, Associate Pastor Chad Frizzell, the Administrative Team and members of the Small Study Group we joined have one and all been fabulous toward us and we are highly blessed to be a part of this community and Hope Church. In just over 7 months, we have come from being total strangers to being a welcome part of the Clinton/Hickman County Community.

I write this letter because you, citizens of Hickman County may not realize just how important your warm welcome and positive attitudes might be. In my lifetime, I have had to relocate several times. I went to 12 schools in 13 years, have had several homes, been a member of several churches and was "New Kid On the Block" many times as I grew up. In

some ways, that was tough. In others, it gave me insight as to how communities develop "community personalities" which tend to express "community attitudes". In some cases, no matter how long I lived in a certain community; I was always labeled to be "an outsider".

I will only list three examples. Lovelaceville KY was a warm community in which to live. Local farmers and townspeople welcomed my family and we were quickly accepted. In Marshall County, we experienced mixed reception. Most people welcomed us and were friends, but there were some who viewed us as "outsiders" for the entire 8 years in which we lived there. If there are those here in Hickman County who view us as such, we have not yet met them, for we have been welcomed warmly and feel very much at home.

So this letter is a note of thanks to everyone we have met and to let you know how much we appreciate your hospitality. We seek to contribute to this community and be as active as we can. So, "Thank You" Clinton and Hickman County for being kind and courteous.

Mike & Ann Driver

To the Editor:

The Clean Community Committee sends great thanks to county residents for all the weed pulling, shrub trimming, grass mowing, and general loving care given to your yards during

June, July, and August this year. We thoroughly enjoyed touring around, pointing out yards for everyone to enjoy and regretting that we couldn't plant our small Yard of the Week sign in more places – and that makes us look forward to next summer, when

we'll start up again! Thanks to everyone for helping make Hickman County such a lovely place to live and enjoy not only the summer but all year long. The Clean Community Committee

Museum News

The Hickman County Museum recently received a clock from Bill Bone that hung in the P.J. Vaughn's store in Fulgham. The following excerpt is from the late Virginia Jewell's 'Lick Skillet' --- "Presley Johnson Vaughn's country store at Fulgham was a one-stop shopping center in the 1920s and '30s. In the main store were crackers, sugar, coffee, bulk soup beans, stick candy (at Christmas) and shelves lined with canned goods. There was every kind of patent medicine including Grove's Chill Tonic, Dr. LeGear's horse liniment, Epsom salts, Black Draught, Lydia Pinkham's, Carter's Little Liver Pills and sarsaparilla.

One long table down the middle was loaded with dishes. Stacked around it were 100-pound bags of dried feed hauled from Browder's Mill in Fulton. There were garden tools and horsecollars, too. On the east wall was a stock of men's and women's shoes and overshoes, shelves of yard goods—print, gingham, calico, chiffon, and organdy, laces, buttons, threads, stockings and a glass counter with ladies' hats (\$1.98 and up) and a mirror for choosing the prettiest. There was also a bucket of water and a dipper for the public.

Out front were the gas pumps. At noon, Fulgham School students often came for their lunch—hoop cheese, crackers, pickles, and a fresh onion—"all you could eat for a dime," according to Vaughn's granddaughter, Mabel Farmer, who lived with her grandparents. ---

Vaughn was one of the first in the community to use a Delco battery for power. "A single light bulb swinging by a cord furnished light in the store. There was another in the house and we made a point of not turning them on at the same time," she



added. He was also one of the first to have a radio. Neighbors gathered in and shared earphones."

The clock already has a home on the wall in the General Store room. The Museum is open each Wednesday from 1-4 pm. There are so many items to see in the Museum. We encourage you to stop by.

There is a breakfast planned by the Museum on Saturday, September 7th, at Ruby Fayes Restaurant. Time is 6 am until 9 am. You may purchase tickets from Museum Board members.

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Upcoming Message:

"Moving Forward: Making the Most of Second Chances"
John 21:15-25

Kevin W. Clark,
Pastor

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Sunday School 9:50
AM Service 10:50
PM Service 6:00

Hot August Night event rescheduled

The Hot August Night Event that was scheduled to be held on August 24 has been rescheduled to September 28th as Fall Fest on the Square from 10 am- 8pm. Please call for any questions. Save the Date September 28th!!!!

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CommunityNews

Area Obituaries

Betty Burcham

Betty Lou Burcham, 80, of Clinton, Ky. died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at Spring Creek Healthcare in Murray, Ky.

She was a member of Oakton Baptist Church in Clinton, where she served as church secretary for many years and was a homemaker.

Surviving are two daughters, Beth (Larry) Branstetter of Baxter, Tenn. and Nancy Jo Burcham of Almo, Ky.; two grandchildren, Joey (Nicci) Mehr of Murray, Ky. and Becky Mehr (Cheston) Williams of Nashville, Tenn.; three great grandchildren, Autumn Mehr, Harley Mehr and Jonathan Mehr, all of Murray; two sisters, Jo Ann Ferguson of Memphis, Tenn., and Dortha Yates of South Fulton, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Burcham; one great granddaughter, Daisy Mehr; one brother; and six sisters. Her parents were Mancel E. and Ara Ann Rawls Roach.

Memorial services were at 5 p.m. Friday, August 30 at Oakton Baptist Church. Rev. Ricky Harrison officiated, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oakwood Cemetery, c/o Eddie Roberts, 2285 Hickman Rd., Clinton KY 42031. Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton was in charge of arrangements.

Greg Curry



Greg Curry, 51, of Murray, Ky. died at 7:10 a.m. Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at his home.

He was of the Baptist faith and a roofer at Swift Roofing Co.

Surviving are his wife, Terri Blair Curry; two daughters, Aliza Grace Curry and Faith Curry, both at home; his mother, Patricia Thacker Slater of Wingo, Ky.; his father and stepmother, Tolby and Carol Curry of Fenton, Mich.; five brothers, Mike Curry of Murray, Ricky (Lisa) Curry of Lynnville, Ky., Billy (Candie) Slater of Wingo, Tim (Ilonia) Curry of Grand Blanc, Mich. and Jamie Curry of Fenton, Mich.; father and mother-in-law, Bro. Charles & Alma Blair of Clinton; one brother-in-law, Tim (Lisa) Blair of So. Fulton; one sister-in-law, Tina (Ron) Simons of Springfield, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Bill Slater.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 at Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home. Revs. Joey Adair and Charles Blair officiated, with burial in Murray Memorial Gardens.

Donations may be made to Murray-Calloway Co. Hospital Hospice House Fund, 803 Poplar Street, Murray KY 41071.



Obion Creek Watershed District will meet September 10.

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet Tuesday Morning, September 10th at 7:30 A.M., in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, Clinton.

The public is invited to attend.

Floyd “Bay” Hopper



Floyd “Bay” Hopper, 90, of Clinton, Ky., died at 10 p.m. Thursday, August 29, 2013 at his home.

He retired from the maintenance department at Columbus-Belmont State Park. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, where he was awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Jean (Kenny) Webb of Clinton and Sue Ann Gorham of Arlington; one son, Larry (LaTonya) Martin of Arlington, Ky.; seven grandchildren, Jeffery Gorham, SeRita Joyce Hopper, Taylor Hopper, Sherrie Hopper and Elisha Hopper, all of Arlington and Kenneth Lane Webb Jr. and Ashely Elane Webb, both of Clinton; and one great grandchild, Lucy Dru Gargus of Clinton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Sue Martin Hopper; and one brother, Edward Hopper. His parents were Edd and Eva McDaniel Hopper.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2 at Milner and Orr Funeral Home in Arlington. David Dixon officiated, with burial in Columbus Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, Great Kentucky Chapter, 3703 Taylorsville Rd., Suite 102, Louisville KY 40220-1330.

Debbie Joe West

Debbie Jo West, 60, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Columbus, Ky., died Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

She was a cosmetologist and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are her sister, Shelby West (Bob) Bowen of Ocala; and two nieces, Carrie Bowen and Katie Bowen, both of Ocala.

Her parents were Johnnie B. and Earlene Barnes West.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Arlington. Rev. Jeremy Naranjo officiated, with burial in Zion Cemetery in Columbus.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Dr., Paducah KY 42003.

Authors & Arts & Crafts vendors needed

The Hickman County Friends of the Arts is in the planning stages for their upcoming Christmas Arts/Crafts/Book Fair set for Saturday, December 7th, in the gymnasium at the Hickman County Elementary School in Clinton. The Fair draws shoppers from western Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee and is expected to be even bigger and better this year due to an advertising budget that includes a direct mail catalog.

The Fair is currently recruiting new vendors and is limited to craftsmen and artists who hand-make their own items for sale, vendors who offer food items prepared in their own kitchens and local companies, as well as authors who are selling their own publications. Vendors offering products and food items that are commercially made are not accepted by the Fair. The cost for a booth is \$40 (\$30 to HCAC members).

For more information, artists, craftsmen, and authors should contact Danny Whitlock at 270-653-4379 or whitlockdg@bellsouth.net. Applications are being mailed in mid-September. Please respond quickly to reserve your booth space.

Block Party will be held on September 21

Columbus Block Party will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 in Columbus, Ky. at the basketball court on Hwy. 123 West coming from Clinton.

Come out and enjoy a great day of family fun. There will be a day of games, free food and drawing for prizes. There will also be speakers talking to the youth about the importance of drug awareness. Please bring your own chairs. For more information call Stephon Macklin at 270-254-0521,

Clyde Walker

Clyde Wallace Walker, 72, of South Fulton, Tenn. died at 10:37 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013 at Parkway Regional Hospital E.R. in Fulton, Ky.

He was a member of Clinton Primitive Baptist Church and had been a supervisor for the former General Tire Co. in Mayfield, Ky. and the former owner of South Fulton Dry Cleaners.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Elizabeth Baker Walker; three daughters, Teresa Barclay and Syrinia (Jimmy) Crawford, all of So. Fulton and Tina (Kenney) Etherton of Fulton; ; two brothers, Carl Walker of Dresden, Tenn. and Robert Walker of Clinton, Ky.; one sister, Miriam Hicks of Water Valley, Ky.; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by four sisters; and seven brothers. His parents were Clarence I. and Edna Mae Moak Walker.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton, Ky. Elder Eddie Hicks will officiate, with burial in Sandy Branch Cemetery in Weakley Co., Tenn.

Doris Veatch

Doris Veatch, 75, of Clinton, Ky., formerly of Fulton, Ky. died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013 at Baptist Health in Paducah, Ky.

She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Fulton and had worked as a supervisor for the former Henry I. Siegel Company.

Surviving are her husband, Max Veatch; one brother, Paul Pittman of Paducah; and one sister, Linda Stairs of Murray, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Sadler; one son, Ricky Sadler; one brother; and one sister. Her parents were Harry Dale Pittman and Pauline Wright Pittman Clapp.

No services are scheduled. Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

Hornbeak Funeral Home in Fulton is in charge of arrangements.

The Columbus School Reunion will be held on September 15

The Columbus School reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15, beginning at 1 p.m. at Sweet Wood Lodge, located at 2295 Hwy. 51 North, Fulton, Ky.

The meat, paper products and drinks will be furnished. Bring a side dish or dessert.

For additional information contact Sherry Jones at 270-653-4300 or Marilyn Hicks at 270-655-2943.

Second Baptist News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

Sunday morning Gary Jones gave the Sunday School devotion from Isaiah 40:31.

Specials were “Little by Little” by Johnna Riggs and “Hiding Place” signed by Tanner Dublin and Allison Burpo.

Bro. Dustin’s sermon was from Psalms 73 “Nevertheless” or “In Spite of the Fact.”

Two new members were added on Sunday morning.

Sunday night specials were sung by Brandon Hannan and Alan Cox.

Bro. Dustin’s sermon was taken from Luke 16: 19 - 31. “The Rich man and Lazarus.”

Our annual Fish Fry will be on September 21 at the church.

We will be filling shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse, collecting small toys (no weapon type toys).

Happy Birthday this week to Glenda Dublin, and Taylor Johnson.

Please pray for Nancy Stephens, John Scott, Greg Stairs, Buddy Riley, Mike &

Sherry Jones, Thomas Dublin, Joe Ben Elliott, Donna Bryan, Emma Barclay, Tom Baker, Tom & Dorothy Hoskins, Betty LeClere, Teen Garrison, Cynthia Walton, Austin Upshaw, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Josephine Shadwick, Mildred Morrison, Eloise Harrison, Gerald & Edna Roper, Jackie Ballard, Ruth Jewell, Wilma King, Katina Martin, Harold Jones, Carly Cannon, Hal Cannon, also pray for the families of Doris Veach, Clyde Walker, Betty Burcham, and Chris Clark.

SENIOR CHATTER

with Tammie

Upcoming Events: Charity Fall Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 28 at the Oakhill Country Club. It’s a 4 Person Golf Scramble and it cost \$100 per team to enter. We will have Mulligans, Skirts, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and a 50/50 Drawing. Concessions will be available on site. Carts available for rent, as well. Contact Betty Lynn Robinson for further details at the Senior Center 653-4314. All Proceeds go to the Senior Center. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to our community that supported our first annual ACF/Fair. We generated over \$500! This was a true blessing. Next year we plan on having more vendors from our hometown. Thank you again.

We need someone that is 60 years or older that would like to have a day full of activities and health events plus relaxation in our Adult Day Care facility. We have one more opening! Our Adult Day Care is on T-F from 9:30 am-2:30 pm, please call us and let us know. Our seniors participate in various activities daily and have breakfast, lunch, and a snack provided.

Exercise is so great for our bodies and don’t you feel better when you do some cardio. Our exercise center is geared to women and men. We have treadmills, bikes, ab machines, a cross trainer, and toning beds to name some of our exercise equipment. Also, we have a break room with a table and drink machine. Do not procrastinate any longer! If you want to join our exercise center, I will personally show you each machine and explain the proper way to use them. Likewise, we can discuss a training schedule that suits your lifestyle. Exercise has helped me out so much because I feel good now and I am making time for myself. Our Zumba class has energetic members and who support each other with our fitness goals. You may wonder when our aerobic classes are offered which are Tuesday and Thursdays at 6pm. We can have a class later or earlier if the need is there. It’s \$3 per time and if you come twice in a week it is only \$5.. Now, if you are a member in our workout facility and pay \$20.00

Fall Fest to be held on September 28

The Hot August Night Event that was scheduled to be held on August 24 has been rescheduled to September 28 as Fall Fest on the Square from 10 a.m.- 8p.m. Please call 653-2231 if any questions. Save the Date September 28!!!

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ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 4

10:30 a.m. - Gentle exercise

1 p.m. - Uno card game

Thursday, Sept. 5

10:30 a.m. - B/P clinic Arbor Place

1 p.m. - Play bingo

1/6 p.m. - Card players

Friday, Sept. 6

10:30 a.m. - Heart Healthy exercise/Kayla Burpo

1 p.m. - Play Jenga

Monday, Sept. 9

11 a.m. - Nutrition awareness/Tammie Sanderson

Tuesday, Sept. 10

10:30 a.m. Morning Bingo

1 p.m. - Bean bag toss

MENU FOR SEPT 4-10

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, baby lima beans, whole wheat roll, , sliced strawberries and skim milk

Thursday, Sept. 5

Sweet & sour pork, rice, buttered broccoli, whole wheat roll, fortune cookies, frozen fruit salad and skim milk

Friday, Sept 6

Layered salad with turkey & peas, cheddar cheese, oat bran muffin, angel food cake with orange sauce and skim milk

Monday, Sept. 9

Baked catfish, American fried potatoes, seasoned cabbage, cornbread, brownie and skim milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

Hamburger on bun, relish plate, baked potato, margarine & sour cream, calico slaw, fruit cup and skim milk

Call 653-4314 if you are a Senior and need your toe nails clipped. Charity Fall Golf Scramble, September 28 at Oakhill Country Club. Call the Senior Center and ask for Betty Lynn for more details.

The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

GOD ISN’T WHO THEY TOLD YOU! Lots of people, especially unbelievers, and not a few Christians believe God is some sort of incredible hulk just waiting to beat you up and a lot of us who preach and teach don’t seem to improve the image. Because of this distortion of character men often run from God rather than to Him. It isn’t God but Satan who wants to destroy men, but part of Satan’s plan is to show otherwise.

To be sure, God hates sin and in His justice and holiness must do something about it— eventually. But meanwhile, He

is patient and longsuffering, and when we force his hand, He, as Ezra said, often “punishes us less than our iniquities deserve” (9:13).

Our father, Adam, sinned against God and overcome with guilt he hid himself. He was afraid (Genesis 3:10). So what did God do? Go after him with a big stick? Not quite! He went after Adam with a lamb under his arm, a sacrifice for his sin and a coat for his nakedness. Four thousand years later He did it again at the cross, the last and final time for all Adam’s children. God was the lamb.

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Cinda Yates
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Yard Sale at 7 14375 State Rt. 123 W, Columbus Saturday, Sept. 7 7 a.m. - ? Down sizing household. household items, furniture, boys toddler clothes, toys, lots of misc items. Rain or shine.

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Every Monday:

- AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

First Monday:

- Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

- Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.
- The Hickman Co. Arts Council meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hick-

mancoarts.com.

Every Wednesday:

- 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

Every Wednesday and Saturday:

- The Hickman Co. Museum is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..
- Hickman Co. Memorial Library Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Hickman Co. Board of Education normally meets the third Thursday of every month
- Clinton City Council meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and Columbus City Council meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.
- Hickman Co. Fiscal Court will meet September 12 at 6:30

p.m. in the courtroom on the second level of the Hickman County Courthouse.

- Wesley United Methodist Church on Hwy. 1529 East will have their community breakfast the last Saturday of each month at 6:30-8:30 a.m . Everyone welcome.
- Columbus Block Party - 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Basketball Court in Columbus.
- Fall Fest will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 on the court square.
- Columbus School Reunion- will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. at Sweet Wood Lodge on Hwy 51 North, Fulton, Ky.
- Hickman Co. Museum fundraiser buffet style breakfast will be at Ruby Faye's on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 6-9 a.m.

Water Service Corporation of Kentucky

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE

Pursuant to the regulations of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky gives notice to its customers in Clinton that it intends to adopt an increase in its water rates. The utility is requesting an increase in annual revenue totaling \$228,789, which will be a total increase of 10.87% to the utility. The rates listed below are proposed to be effective September 22, 2013, or sooner if approved by the commission.

Clinton 5/8" x 3/4" Meter:	Current rates	Proposed Rates	Ave. Bill Increase
(Dollars) (Percentage)			
First 1,000 gallons 10.87%	11.99	Minimum bill 13.29	3.10
Next 9,000 gallons	6.79	per 1,000 gallons 7.53	
Next 15,000 gallons	6.23	per 1,000 gallons 6.91	
Next 25,000 gallons	5.68	per 1,000 gallons 6.30	
Next 50,000 gallons	5.04	per 1,000 gallons 5.59	
All Over 100,000 gallons	4.40	per 1,000 gallons 4.88	

1" Meter:

First 5,300 gallons 10.87%	41.19	Minimum bill 45.67	10.85
Next 3,700 gallons	6.79	per 1,000 gallons 7.53	
Next 15,000 gallons	6.23	per 1,000 gallons 6.91	
Next 25,000 gallons	5.68	per 1,000 gallons 6.30	
Next 50,000 gallons	5.04	per 1,000 gallons 5.59	
All Over 100,000 gallons	4.40	per 1,000 gallons 4.88	

1 1/2" Meter:

First 11,200 gallons 10.87%	80.59	Minimum bill 89.35	28.16
Next 13,800 gallons	6.23	per 1,000 gallons 6.91	
Next 25,000 gallons	5.68	per 1,000 gallons 6.30	
Next 50,000 gallons	5.04	per 1,000 gallons 5.59	
All Over 100,000 gallons	4.40	per 1,000 gallons 4.88	

2" Meter:

First 17,600 gallons 10.87%	120.48	Minimum bill 133.58	43.51
Next 7,400 gallons	6.23	per 1,000 gallons 6.91	
Next 25,000 gallons	5.68	per 1,000 gallons 6.30	
Next 50,000 gallons	5.04	per 1,000 gallons 5.59	
All Over 100,000 gallons	4.40	per 1,000 gallons 4.88	

6" Meter:

First 250,500 gallons 10.87%	1,222.45	Minimum bill 1,355.39	43.51
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The rates contained in the notice are the rates proposed by Water Service Corporation of Kentucky but that the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

A corporation, association, or person may within thirty (30) days after the initial publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes, submit a written request to intervene to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 that establishes the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown.

A person may examine this filing and any other documents Water Service Corporation of Kentucky has filed with the Public Service Commission at the offices of Water Service Corporation of Kentucky located at 100 East Jackson Street in Clinton.

This filing and any other related documents can be found on the Public Service Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov/>. Written comments regarding the proposed rate may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail or through the Public Service Commission's Web site.

Water Service Corporation of Kentucky has also proposed additions to its tariff to include a Distribution System Infrastructure Charge Rider that would be applied to rates for infrastructure replacement investments. This rider charge would be calculated annually based on actual replacement costs, and applied to each customer's monthly bill. The rider charge would then be updated annually until the next rate case, at which time the investment costs would be incorporated into rates and the rider charge reset at zero.

Water Service Corporation of Kentucky has also proposed additions to its tariff to include a Purchased Power and Chemical Charge Rider that would be applied to rates to establish a base cost per thousand gallons for purchased power and chemical costs. The rider charge would then be calculated annually as a percentage to include increases or decreases in base purchased power and chemical costs per thousand gallons.

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LOCAL NEWS



FCB makes donation to KAPS Family Resource Center

First Community Bank made a \$1500 donation to the KAPS Family Resource Center at Hickman County Schools for the Backpack Feeding Program. The purpose of the program is to provide easy to prepare foods for children who need supplemental food over the

weekends. The food is sent home at the end of each week to ensure the child has enough to eat before returning to school on Monday mornings. A donation of \$100 provides food for one child for the school year. The Family Resource Center partners with the PADD office

and Feeding America to provide the program.

Shown in the picture from left are Deena Pittman, Bruce Kimbell, Mitzi Spraggs, Vickie Batts, Courtney Morris and Sandra Byassee.

Spotlight on the region: Industries create jobs for Ken-Tenn communities

By SUZANNE PECKHAM
Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance

A handful of large industries have announced openings and expansions in the Ken-Tenn area in the past six months. What does this mean for people in the region? Jobs, and hundreds of them.

The industry interest in this area could not have come at a better time, as many laid off workers are looking for full-time work.

Mayor Randy Brudige is one official who is elated to welcome the changes Martin, Tenn. will see in the next few months. MTD Consumer Group, Inc., an outdoor power equipment company, is in the process of expanding operations at its Martin facility.

The announcement was made in mid-April this year, and MTD is currently in the process of building the addition on to the plant. Its goal is to be in production by November.

“The expansion of the MTD campus in Martin comes at a welcome time to get people back to work again,” said Mayor Brudige. “The impact will be new full time jobs for 225 people.”

Obion County is also experiencing recent industry growth. Williams Sausage Company in Union City, Tenn. announced early in May it is adding 148 new jobs to its Obion County headquarters over the next two years.

“Williams Sausage Company is a great asset to Obion County and we are very excited about the announcement of its expansion,” Bennie McGuire, the Obion County mayor said at the announcement ceremony. “We look forward to working with Williams Sausage in the future.”

Harold L. Williams founded Williams Sausage in 1958 in Union City.

Since then, Williams Sausage Company has grown from one employee to 414, and it sees no end in sight.

Let’s not forget about the upcoming opening of Discovery Park of America in Obion County, which will employ up to 100 people, 50 full time and 50 part-time employees. The center has caused quite a stir since construction started in 2008, as members of the surrounding area anxiously await its grand opening on Nov. 1 this year.

The 50-acre multi-million dollar education and entertainment venue is expected to bring in at least 150,000 visitors from all over the United States and even from abroad.

Union City Mayor Terry Hailey says this tourist attraction will boost the local economy, and possibly bring new restaurants, hotels, gas stations, etc. to the area. There is already land being looked at for new hotel construction as well as other businesses.

Huge investments are also being made in rural Southwest KY. Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear joined local and company officials in March this year to announce that MVP Group International Inc. will establish a manufacturing operation in Fulton, KY, creating 150 full-time jobs.

MVP Group International is the largest manufacturer of private label candles and home fragrance goods worldwide, with sales to both national and international retailers.

“We are proud to have MVP locating here and are excited to be a part of their future growth. The City of Fulton is a very industry-friendly community and we are proud to have it as the newest member of the industrial family,” said Elaine Forrester, mayor of Fulton during the announcement ceremony.

Fulton is indeed an industry-friendly community. Just last

month, Gov. Beshear joined local officials again to announce that A. Kayser Automotive Systems USA plans to establish a manufacturing facility in Fulton, creating an additional 121 jobs.

The new plant is a subsidiary of German-based A. Kayser Automotive Systems. The operation will be Kayser’s first plant in the United States, and it made no mistake in choosing Kentucky for a prime location to start.

Kentucky’s automotive industry continues to grow. So far this year, Kentucky ranks third in light vehicle production in the United States and first on a per capita basis. Just last year, Kentucky’s auto production numbers topped one million vehicles, the highest in five years.

“The jobs and investment that A. Kayser Automotive Systems has decided to bring here will have a strong impact on this county for many years to come,” said Fulton County Judge-Executive David Gallagher.

The Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance (KTRA) recognizes the importance of creating full-time jobs in the region and looks forward to seeing the many positive changes that will unfold in the next few months, all thanks to the interest these large industries have taken in the Ken-Tenn area.

The KTRA is a six-county partnership incorporated across state lines in rural Northwest Tennessee and rural Southwest Kentucky. The primary mission of the KTRA is to raise top of mind awareness of the region’s value proposition and to promote awareness of regional assets.

To learn more about the Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance, visit www.kentennalliance.com.

Cory Ramsey and the map dot movement

Charlotte Smith

This small map dot of Clinton, Ky., can say that they knew Cory Ramsey way back when....

When he was a small boy hunting and fishing with his dad Tommy Ramsey or riding on the lawn mower cutting the blades of grass that seemed never to stop growing.

Just last week we were at Liberty Baptist Church in Fulton County tasting a just out of the hot fryer hushpuppy, in Ramsey’s monthly column “Second Cup.”

Yes, we knew him when.

Cory began writing for the Hickman Courier on a monthly basis about a year ago, telling about his outdoors trips.

As a hiker who has walked a trail in all 120 counties of the Bluegrass state, Ramsey was showcased in Kentucky Living magazine in June 2013.

Now a couple of months later he is starting a new adventure and he has labeled it the Map Dot movement.

“When I tried to get others involved in the tourism industry to publicize all pecan festivals to street fares from one end of the state I was pretty much told if it wasn’t happening in Louisville or Lexington it was going to happen,” he said. “Well, no one is calling me on the phone telling me what to talk about, so my theory is...They can go exactly to a Map Dot!”

There are places that are just as cool as the likes of those cities that start with the letter “L,” reiterates Ramsey. “My new Facebook page showcases just that fact,” he said. “MapDotKentucky with already 470 likes since August 2, is more of a pride site, especially for folks from small towns.”

Ramsey is looking to take tourism to a new level for all those small towns out there through Map Dot. “More than 99% of us came from a map dot and we shouldn’t be embarrassed to say where we are from.”



Dave Shuffett and Cory Ramsey

On Tuesday, Aug. 20, Ramsey spent the day fulfilling one of his childhood dreams. “I taped a segment with Dave Shuffett, host of Kentucky Life,” Ramsey said proudly. “Who doesn’t know that Shuffett is the personality of KET. (This girl from a Map Dot 45 miles northwest of Chicago, Illinois. That’s who.)

To no avail, it was a dream come true for Ramsey who spent the day hiking with Shuffett near Lake Malone. “It might be just a short, simple segment, but it was great to work with him and talk about all the traveling I have done across the state, including in Hickman, Ky.”

Ramsey is looking to make a barn storming tour of all the counties with Map Dots, talking to real folks about everything and not just what is being paid for.

“We’re all Kentucky,” he said on his Facebook page, “And proud of it.”

Visit www.Facebook/MapDotKentucky and see what all the fuss is about.



THE JAMMERS - A local band played for visitors of Columbus-Belmont State Park on Monday afternoon. Pictured from left are Denise Berryhill, Charles Berryhill, Henry Brazzell, and Robert Armbruster. The group played several songs for guests including “Wagon Wheel” and “A Country Star,” which was written by Charles Berryhill as a memoir of his music career. (Photo by Daniel Richardson)



Drug sweep at HCHS comes up empty

The Hickman Co. Sheriff Mark Green, Fulton Co. Deputy Sheriff JL Atwill w/K9 Cookie, Mayfield PD Lt. Brent Farmer w/ K9 Kaine conducted a drug sweep of the Hickman Co high school and parking lot last week. No drugs were located in either of those locations. School officials were notified by Sheriff Green at 8:15

that they were at the school and ready to conduct there first of hopefully many K9 drug sweeps this school year.

Sheriff Green would like to thank Kenny Wilson, Casey Henderson, Perry Collins, Danny Carr and Shane Bizzle as well as the faculty for there continued support to the sheriffs office.

HCHS GOLF REPORT

On Aug 27th the Hickman County Golf Team played Ballard County at Oak Hill C.C. Ben Wilson was the match medalist with a 39. He was followed by Dylan Jewell with a 49, Noah

Cunningham with a 50, and Jakob Stahr with a 51. On the girls side Darla Keene shot a 56 and Alyssa Moore shot a 70.

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Four Person Golf Scramble to benefit Senior Center

The Hickman County Senior Citizens Center will host a charity golf scramble on Saturday, September 28, at 1 p.m. at Oakhill Country Club. The entry fee is \$100 per team. Carts are available for rent, and concessions will be available. For more information, contact Betty Lynn Robinson at (270) 653-4314.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE - Hickman County Elementary Principal Keri Dowdy congratulates Mrs. Davis' students as they walk through the tunnel for perfect attendance. Each student with perfect attendance for the month of August participated in this honor. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls)

Hair rollers and housecoats

Jennifer Nuckolls

It was Hair rollers and housecoats for the students and staff members last Tuesday in honor of the "premier" day at the elementary school. Hickman County Elementary Principal Keri Dowdy has established a new teaching technique to recognize various achievements by both the classrooms and students. Perfect attendance and Star students of the month are only a few of the awards given out during the ceremony.

Last week's theme was "Learning Never

Gets Old." Students and staff members were encouraged to dress up as elderly people for the day.

"Premier" theme days will be held on the last Tuesday of each month during the school year. Friends and family are welcome to attend the ceremony each month to watch the children receive their awards.

The students and staff both enjoyed dressing up and were very excited to take part in this new program.



Hickman County Elementary School: August - Students of the month.



ACF FAIR

The Hickman County Senior Citizens' Center had a big turnout Friday for its Arts, Crafts, and Food Fair. They sold grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with chips and a drink for \$5 per plate. The proceeds went to the center's carpet fund to replace the carpet in the center. Top Photo: Dan Courtney and Roger Trevino spent the afternoon grilling burgers and hot dogs for visitors to the center.

Middle Photo: Marge Kelly displayed fine scarfs for the fair. Bottom Photo: Phillip McClure built bird houses out of left-over lumber from the recently built Habitat for Humanity house and displayed them at the event.

The center's next fund-raising event will be a four-person golf scramble on Saturday, September 28 at 1 p.m. at Oakhill Country Club. Concessions will be available on site and carts are available for rent.

The entry fee is \$100 per team of four. For more information, contact Betty Lynn Robinson by calling (270) 653-4314. For golf cart rentals, call (270) 653-6001

Lady Falcons have big week at home

Victories over St. Mary, Carlisle Co. bring record to 2-2

Daniel Richardson

The Lady Falcons moved to 2-2 after last week's volleyball victories over St. Mary and Carlisle County.

After losing two matches the prior week to Marshall and Calloway Counties, the Hickman County team had some good practices and focused on communication both of which helped carry them through the victorious week. They hosted St. Mary on Tuesday night and swept them in just three sets.

The local women were on track to put the Lady Comets away in similar fashion in Thursday night's home game, when a Carlisle County rally in the third game kept the Comets' hopes of a victory alive, and eventually took the match to five games, with Hickman County finally taking the match three sets to two. Hickman County won the first two sets by scores of 25-19 and 25-12.

"I told them 'This is Carlisle, and they're not going to quit'," Hickman County head coach Keith Lacewell said about his comments to his team after the second set.

In the third set, Carlisle County jumped way ahead in the early going. A late-set rally by the Lady Falcons was almost enough, but a couple of quick scores ended the game in Carlisle's favor, 22-25.

With momentum on their side, the Lady Comets kept their rally going throughout the fourth set 17-25, forcing a fifth set, which was played to 15 points.

During the final set, Hickman County got serious and nearly doubled Carlisle County's score by winning the set 15-8, and taking the match three sets to two.

"We've still got a lot of talking to do," Coach



BIG FANS - Hickman County volleyball players weren't the only ones flexing their muscles Thursday night, these HCHS students cheered on the Lady Falcons as they soared by Carlisle County.



JUMP - Lady Falcon Courtney Collier jumps up to knock the ball over the net against Carlisle County Thursday night. Collier also had a great game serving, with 14 of 15 serves in.

Lacewell said about the team's communication on the floor.

Lady Falcon Kaylee Webb had a breakout game at the net with 11 kills and gave the Lady Comets fits from behind the service line with five aces. Courtney Collier also had a great game putting the ball in

play, with 15 serves and only one out.

The varsity Lady Falcons will host Mayfield on Thursday night with the junior varsity taking the court at 6 p.m. The local teams' spots in the All "A" Classic at the SportsPlex in Paducah are on Saturday.

SEPTEMBER 13-21

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 2013:
School Art Contest at Fulton City and South Fulton Schools, Sponsored by Fulton Family Connection & Fulton/South Fulton Chamber of Commerce
12:00 p.m. - Light Pole Competition Judging, Downtown - \$25/pole
1-4 pm - View Photographs from Photo Contest, Woman's Club
5:00 p.m. Store Front Decorating Contest Judging, Sponsored by Fulton/South Fulton Chamber of Commerce
7:00 p.m. - Banana Ball/Top Banana Recognition, Buck's Celebration Center - \$100/couple or \$75/person- Sponsored by various individuals and Businesses

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 2013:
6:30 - 11 am - Banana Pancakes - First Christian Church - Pontotoc Building
1-4 pm - View Photographs from Photo Contest, Woman's Club
6:30 p.m. - Fashion Show, Buck's Celebration Center-\$20/ticket available at Cissy's & The Leader Store before September 1- Buy a Table for 8 for \$150! or after September 1 & at the door \$25/ticket.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, 2013:
1:00 p.m. - Mr. & Miss Banana Pageants ages (0-19 years), Fulton High School - \$25
1-5 pm - View Photographs from Photo Contest, Woman's Club

MONDAY, SEPT. 16, 2013:
1-4 pm - View Photographs from Photo Contest, Woman's Club
4:45 p.m. - Cutoff for Entries into Banana Bonnet Contest
5:00 p.m. - Banana Bonnet Contest, The Keg Bar & Grill
5:30 p.m. - Children's Olympics - Sponsored by Walmart, Willingham Center

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 2013:
1-4 pm - View Photographs from Photo Contest, Woman's Club
4:00 p.m. - Banana Split Eating Contest @ Pappys, Sponsored by Pappy's Restaurant & C & C Carpet Cleaning, 6:00 p.m. - Bunco, The Keg Bar & Grill - \$10/ticket

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 2013:
1-4 pm - View Photographs from Photo Contest, Woman's Club
5:00 p.m. - Greased Pig Contest, Lot at Corner of Washington and Main Streets (former Huddleston's)
6:00-7:30 p.m. - Faith & Family Night - Sponsored by South Fulton Baptist Church, Pontotoc Stage SFBC if Rains

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 2013:
9:00 a.m. - Vendors, Downtown
9:00 a.m. - Senior Citizens Rook Tournament, Senior Citizens Center
10-6 pm - View Photographs from Photo Contest, Woman's Club
5:00 p.m. - Church Bean Supper, Pontotoc Building - Sponsored

by Pentecostal Church - \$4/plate
5:00-10:00 p.m. - Great American Shows Carnival, Behind Fulton Post Office (ticket booth)
6:00 p.m. - Kiddie Parade, Downtown
7:00-11:00 pm - Mid-Life Crisis - Grand Stage - Pontotoc Park

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 2013:
7:30-9:00 a.m. Banana Bake-off entry drop off times, Senior Citizens Center
9:00 a.m. Banana Bake-off judging begins, Senior Citizens Center
8:00-10:00 a.m. - Health Fair - Sponsored by Parkway Regional Hospital, Pontotoc Building
9:00 a.m. - Vendors, Downtown
10am - 6 pm - View Photographs from Photo Contest, Woman's Club
3:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens Concessions/ Fundraiser, Senior Citizens Center
5:00p.m.-10:00 p.m. Great American Shows Carnival, Behind Fulton Post Office (ticket booth)
6:30 p.m. - Fulton's Got Talent, Grand Stage, Pontotoc Park
8:00 p.m. - Rob Biard in Concert, Grand Stage- Pontotoc Park

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 2013:
7:30-11:30 a.m. - Fulton/South Fulton Rotary Club Car Show
Entry Registration, Downtown - \$20-\$25
8:00 a.m. - Rotary Car Show, Downtown
8:00 a.m. - 5-K Run Registration - Willingham Center- \$20 pre-reg.
9:00 a.m. - 5-K Gun Shot Start -Willingham Center
9:00 a.m. - Vendors, Downtown
9:00 a.m. - Pistol Shoot - Sponsored by Fulton Police Department, Police Dept. Firing Range - \$20/class
9am-3 pm - View Photographs from Photo Contest, Woman's Club
10:00 a.m. - 1 Mile Fun Run(Children 10 & under), Willingham Center - \$10 pre-reg, \$13 late reg
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Concessions/ Fundraiser, Senior Citizens Center
11:00 a.m. - Oogie & Oodles Piddlepop Clown Show, Downtown
12:00 pm - Doggy Beauty Pageant, Pontotoc Stage
12:00 p.m. - Cornhole Tournament Registration - Celebration Center - \$30/team
12:00-10:00 p.m. Great American Shows Carnival, Behind Fulton Post Office (ticket booth)
1:00 p.m. - Banana Brawl Wrestling, across from Pontotoc Park in South Fulton, TN
3:00 p.m. - Oogie & Oodles Piddlepop Clown Show, Bandstand, Downtown
5:00 p.m. - Grand Parade, Downtown
Free Banana Pudding, Downtown after Grand Parade
7:30 p.m. - Fulton's Got Talent Winner Performance, Grand Stage Pontotoc Park
9:30 p.m. - Mark Chestnutt Concert - Grand Stage- Pontotoc Park

Events are FREE to the public unless fee is noted on Schedule.
All events are sponsored by Fulton Tourism Commission and noted local businesses.